

October 3, 2018

Ryan Waller City of Indianola 110 North First Street Indianola, IA 50125

Dear Ryan,

On behalf of the regional arts, culture and heritage organizations Bravo Greater Des Moines supports, thank you for your recent quarterly contribution.

For your records, Bravo received:

City of Indianola: \$12,372.78

Financial support from the City of Indianola fosters our vibrant and engaging cultural community.

## With your investments, Bravo is able to:

- Provide reliable funding to more than 70 nonprofit arts, culture and heritage organizations and programs throughout the region;
- Measure the significant economic impact arts, culture and heritage organizations provide the regional economy; and
- Lead the vision to identify the ways arts and culture can further leverage quality of life and economic development.

For visitors, the impact of your funding helps drive tourism, generate economic development and make our region a cultural destination. Each year over 755,000 visitors attend arts, culture and heritage performances, events and education programs funded in part by Bravo Greater Des Moines.

We look forward to our continued partnership with the City of Indianola. Together we will continue to drive quality of life improvements in our region and make central lowa a model of regional partnership in support of the arts.

Thank you again,

Sally Dix

**Executive Director** 

**Bravo Greater Des Moines** 

Thank you for your continued support, Ryan! So grateful for all you do.

## IOWA DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS

CHRIS KRAMER, ACTING DIRECTOR

IOWA ARTS COUNCIL

PRODUCE IOWA

STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF IOWA

STATE HISTORICAL MUSEUM OF IOWA

STATE HISTORICAL LIBRARY & ARCHIVES

STATE HISTORIC SITES

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE OF IOWA

IOWA HISTORICAL FOUNDATION

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Dear Mr. Waller and City of Indianola Officials:

Thank you for your support through the GC18 Bravo Greater Des Moines Cultural Enrichment Grant (CEG) program, which is funded by a portion of the hotel-motel taxes from your city. The State Historical Museum of Iowa is utilizing the Bravo CEG grant funds for the development and implementation of new exhibits, educational offerings and programs at the State Historical Museum of Iowa that provide new, interactive and engaging experiences for more than 90,000 residents and tourists annually.

The mission of the State Historical Museum of lowa is to exhibit and care for a rich collection of historic artifacts while also providing history education programs for children, families and individuals. The Museum's exhibits and programs tell the stories of lowa's industries, cultures, arts, science and technology. As the state's flagship museum, the Museum offers a distinctive experience with a comprehensive collection of historical artifacts and documents and is uniquely qualified to celebrate lowans – their ambitions, accomplishments, disappointments and their contributions. Admission to the State Historical Museum continues to be offered free to the public and free parking is available across the street, making the Museum highly accessible to the community. The Museum's programs, educational offerings and exhibits not only reach residents of Bravo communities, but further serve as a draw for tourists from the state of lowa and beyond lowa's borders.

We appreciate your city's support of the State Historical Museum of Iowa, one of Iowa's greatest historical resources. This funding allows the Museum to provide new experiences for visitors that would not be possible without the benefit of the Bravo CEG program.

Thank you tor

Sincerely,

Susan Kloewer Museum Director

State Historical Museum of Iowa